

REMARKS

Applicant submits this Amendment, together with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 3, 2005, in which pending claims 10-15 and 26-31 were allowed. Minor amendments are made herewith to claims 10 and 26. These minor amendments do not alter the substance of claims 10 and 26. Therefore, Applicant submits that claims 10-15 and 26-31 are still allowable. New claims 33-70 are also submitted herewith. Applicant submits that these new claims are similar in many respects to the allowed claims, and are also allowable over the cited art.

Applicant notes that the Examiner's Amendment memorialized in the Notice of Allowance is reflected in the claims of the present Amendment. Also, the first paragraph of the specification is amended herewith to correct a typographical error.

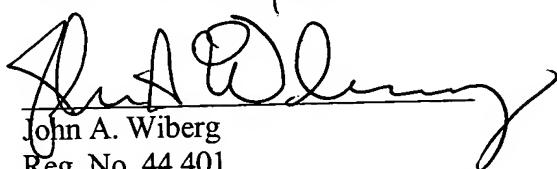
Applicant requests allowance of claims 10-15, 26-31 and 33-70.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Date: November 23, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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